

REMARKS

Election of Claims

Claims 1-29 are currently pending. In response to an election request pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant provisionally elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of species drawn to in vivo method of treatment, classified in class 424, subclass 93.71, as shown in claims 20-29. Applicant hereby withdraws Claims 1-19 from consideration by the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant reserves his right to be entitled to consideration of species in Claims 1-19 as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.141. Applicant reserves his right to be entitled to file a divisional application to seek coverage for withdrawn Claims 1-19.

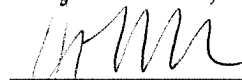
Applicant respectfully submits that the patent application and the claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to this response or the claim language for purposes of efficiently resolving same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2026 for any fees associated with this Amendment and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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